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Title: ENGINE CONTROL STRATEGY FOR A MARINE PROPULSION SYSTEM
FOR IMPROVING SHIFTING

15 RELATED ART STATEMENT

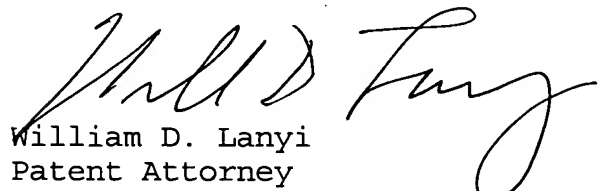
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25 Submitted herewith are the following copies of related art
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described in the specification of the above-identified
application.

30 This submission of related art is not a representation that a
prior art search has been made or that the disclosed art is the
closest related art to the present invention.

35 Respectfully Submitted,


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